

REMARKS

Applicants have presented the pending set of claims to claim, *inter alia*, the new features disclosed in Fig. 4B of the present application. Some of these features include the oval slotted hole in claim 3, the slotted hole having an oval shape with a flat portion in claim 4, and the relationship between the predetermined clearance and the dimension of the flat portion in claim 5.


Presentation of these claims to additional features should not be construed as acquiescence to the applied rejection under §112, first paragraph, in the parent application, since, as discussed in the interview on July 24, 2003, no undue experimentation would have been required by one skilled in the art to determine the claimed permissible clearance.

If there are any questions regarding the application or if an examiner's amendment or an interview would facilitate the allowance of one or more of the claims, the examiner is courteously invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the local number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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